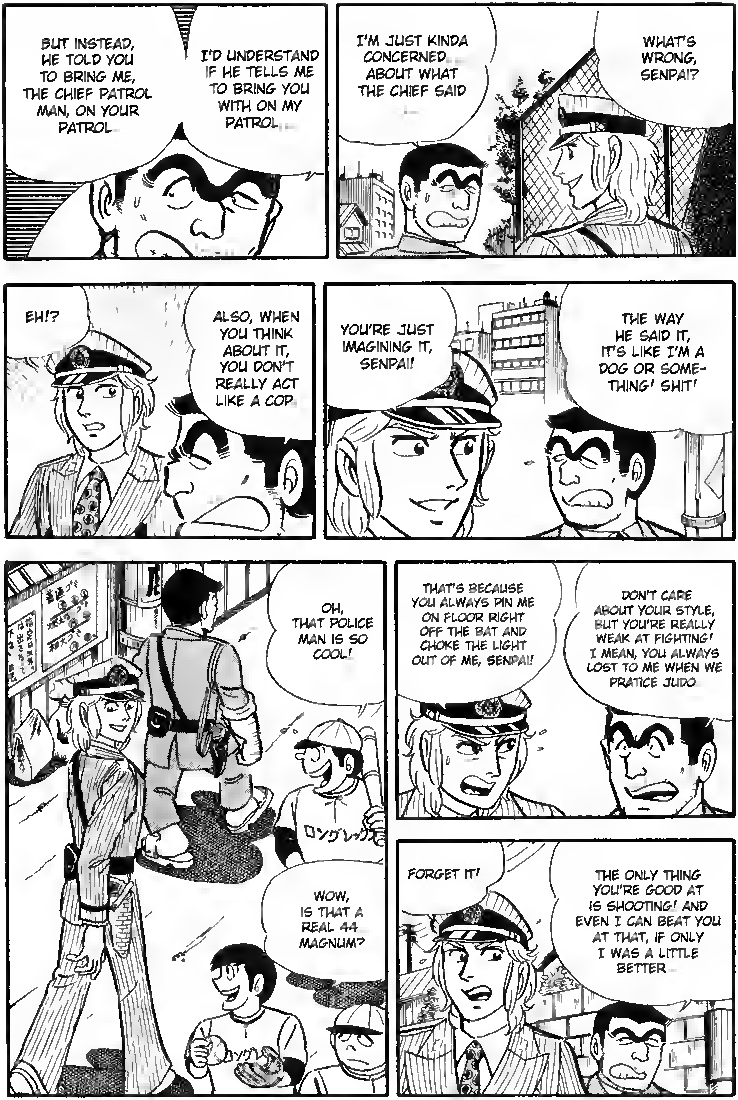
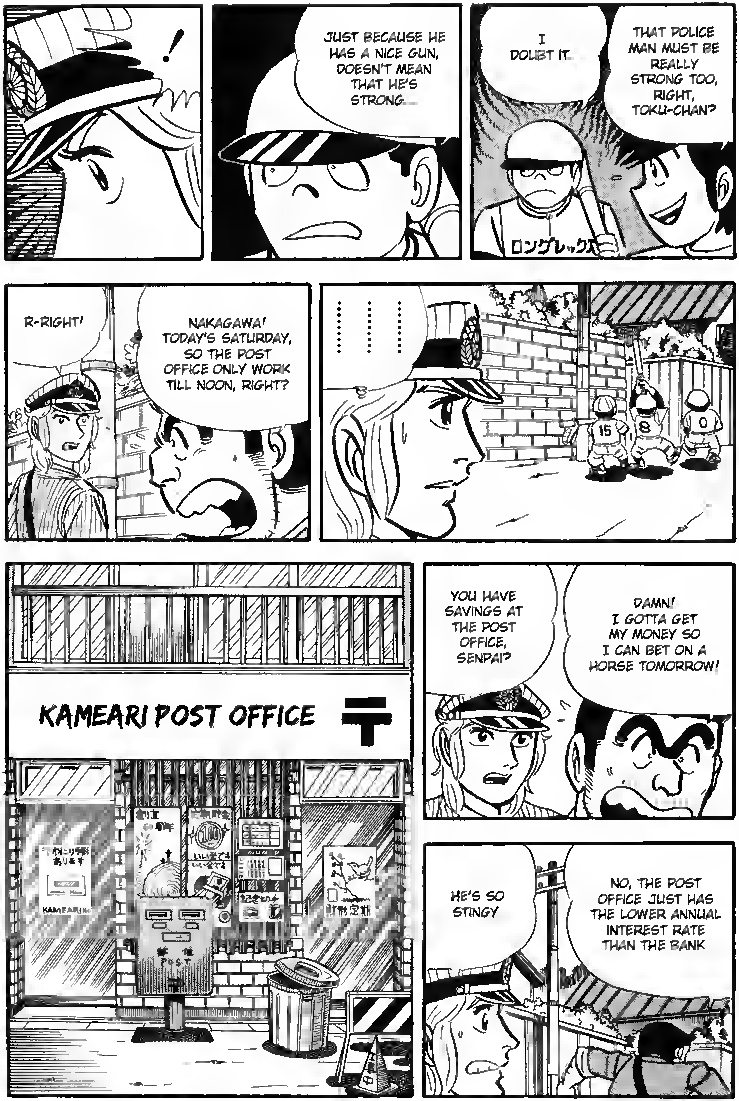
RESCUE

YOU WILL NEED TO MAKE QUICK JUDGEMENT AND CALMLY DEAL WITH THE SITUATION...
I WANT EVERYONE OF YOU TO BE PREPARED FOR THEM.
THERE HAS BEEN A LOT OF VICIOUS CRIMINALS APPEARING AS OF LATE
UGH... THE IDIOT!
KEEP GOING, CHIEF! DEAL WITH THE SITUATION... AND AFTER THAT?
Y-YES, CHIEF!
I WAS LISTENING! CALMLY DEAL WITH SITUA-TIONS... AND STUFF, RIGHT!?
HEY, RYOTSU! ARE YOU LISTENING!?
THOUGH, HE HAS THE ABILITY TO RESPOND QUICKLY TO SITUATIONS, EVEN IF HE IS A BIT THICK IN THE HEAD!
YES, SIR!
NAKAGAWA! BRING RYOTSU WITH YOU ON YOUR PATROL.
AS YOU SAY, CHIEF! GREAT ADVICE!
AT ANY RATE, YOU NEED TO BE READY TO ACT QUICKLY! GOT IT!?


BUT INSTEAD, HE TOLD YOU TO BRING ME, THE CHIEF PATROL MAN, ON YOUR PATROL
I'D UNDERSTAND IF HE TELLS ME TO BRING YOU WITH ON MY PATROL
I'M JUST KINDA CONCERNED ABOUT WHAT THE CHIEF SAID
WHAT'S WRONG, SENPAI?
EH!?
ALSO, WHEN YOU THINK ABOUT IT, YOU DON'T REALLY ACT LIKE A COP
YOU'RE JUST IMAGINING IT, SENPAI!
THE WAY HE SAID IT, IT'S LIKE I'M A DOG OR SOMETHING! SHIT!
OH, THAT POLICE MAN IS SO COOL!
WOW, IS THAT A REAL 44 MAGNUM?
THAT'S BECAUSE YOU ALWAYS PIN ME ON FLOOR RIGHT OFF THE BAT AND CHOKE THE LIGHT OUT OF ME, SENPAI!
DON'T CARE ABOUT YOUR STYLE, BUT YOU'RE REALLY WEAK AT FIGHTING! I MEAN, YOU ALWAYS LOST TO ME WHEN WE PRATICE JUDO
FORGET IT!
THE ONLY THING YOU'RE GOOD AT IS SHOOTING! AND EVEN I CAN BEAT YOU AT THAT, IF ONLY I WAS A LITTLE BETTER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JUST BECAUSE HE HAS A NICE GUN, DOESN'T MEAN THAT HE'S STRONG...
I DOUBT IT...
THAT POLICE MAN MUST BE REALLY STRONG TOO, RIGHT, TOKU-CHAN?
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R-RIGHT!
NAKAGAWA! TODAY'S SATURDAY, SO THE POST OFFICE ONLY WORK TILL NOON, RIGHT?
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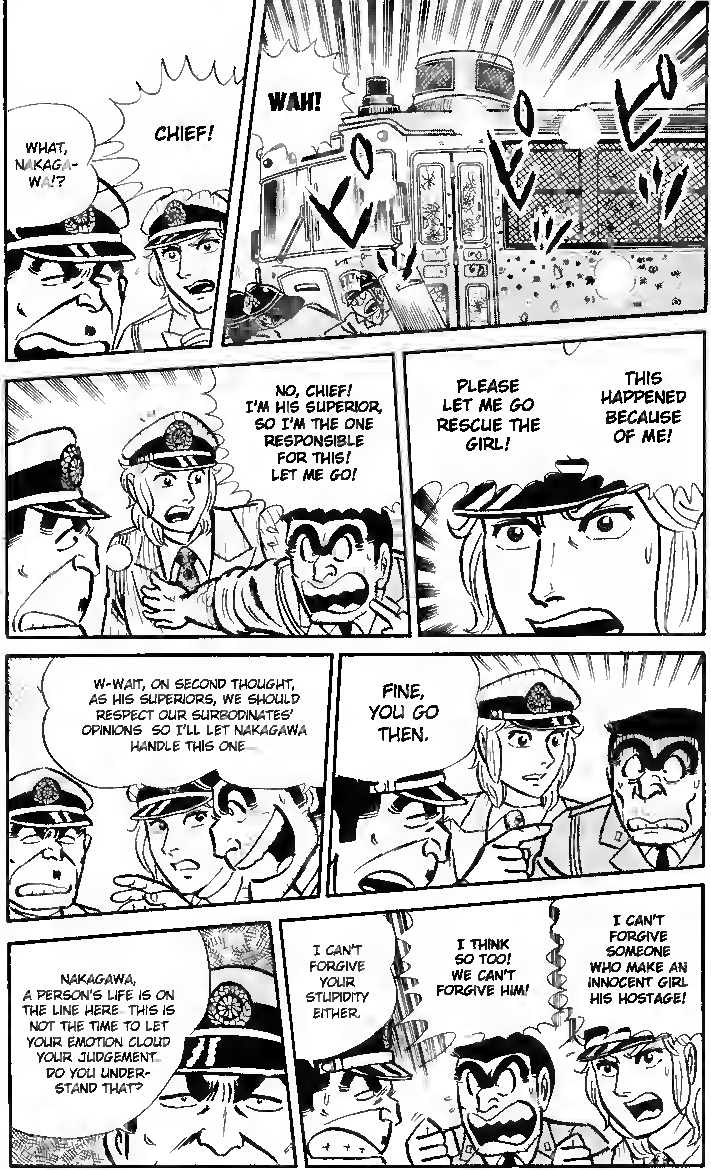
KAMEARI POST OFFICE
YOU HAVE SAVINGS AT THE POST OFFICE, SENPAI?
DAMN! I GOTTA GET MY MONEY SO I CAN BET ON A HORSE TOMORROW!
HE'S SO STINGY
NO, THE POST OFFICE JUST HAS THE LOWER ANNUAL INTEREST RATE THAN THE BANK

OW!
GREAT! WE MADE IT JUST IN TIME!
T-THAT MAN...!
AH!
DAMMIT!
THE HELL!? HITTING PEOPLE ALL OF THE SUDDEN AND NOT EVEN AN APOLOGY!?
SHIT! COPS!
NAKAGAWA! THAT GUY'S A ROBBER! GET HIM!
SENPAI, GET DOWN!

FRIGGING ASSHOLE! SO YOU WANNA PLAY, HUH!?
SENPAI, DON'T LOSE YOUR HEAD! IT'S DANGER-OUS!!
EAT THIS!
JUST LET ME HANDLE THIS!
SHOTGUN IS ONLY EFFECTIVE AT CLOSE RANGE! IT WON'T WORK ON US AT THIS DISTANCE!
BUT HE'LL GET AWAY IF WE DON'T DO SOME-THING!
HE'S USING A SAWED-OFF SHOT-GUN! YOUR BODY WILL BE COVERED IN HOLES IF IT HITS YOU!

OFFICER! HE'S RUNNING AWAY WITH OUR MONEY!!
DON'T WORRY, OUR NAKAGAWA WILL GET HIM, EVEN IF HE'S A HUNDRED MILES AWAY!
AH!
UGH!
H-HE MISSED!?
OH NO! THE CRIMINAL RAN INTO THE CAFE!
COFFEE
GODDAMMIT!!

THE CRIMINAL HAS A FEMALE HOSTAGE INSIDE THE CAFE!
COFFEE HOUSE West
West
HE HAS YET TO MAKE ANY REQUEST...
HIROMI! LET MY HIROMI GO!
IT'S DANGEROUS HERE! PLEASE STEP BACK!
PIPE DOWN, OR I'LL BLOW THIS GIRL'S HEAD OFF!!
NOISY PIGS!


WHAT, NAKAGA-WA!?
CHIEF!
WAH!
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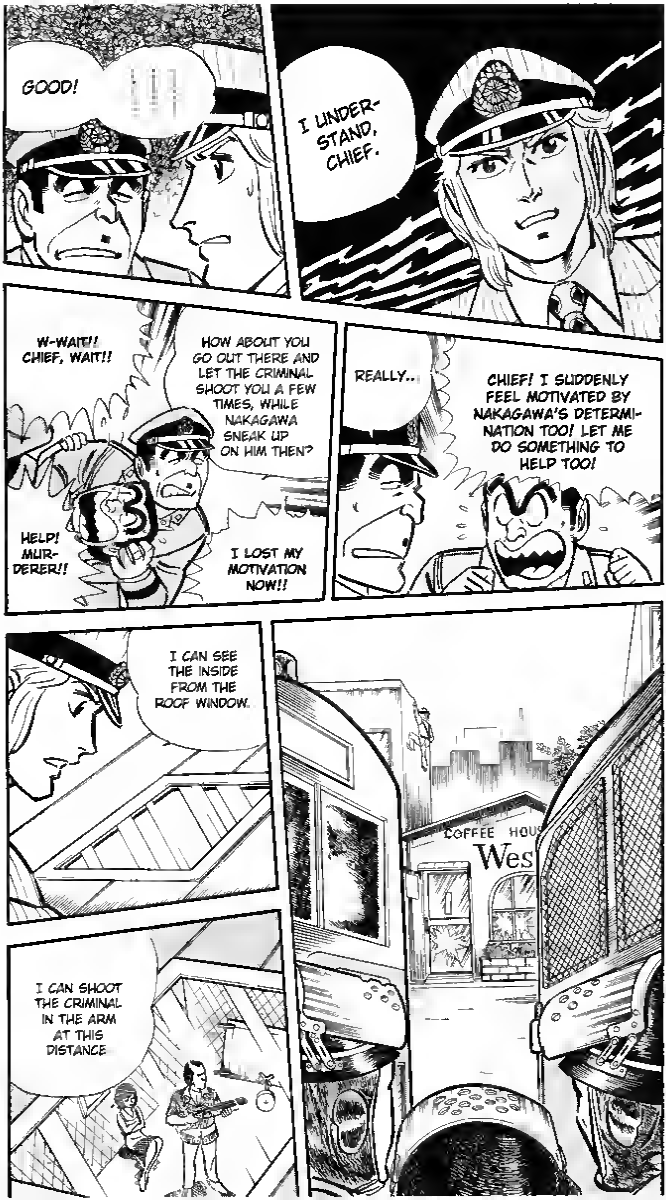
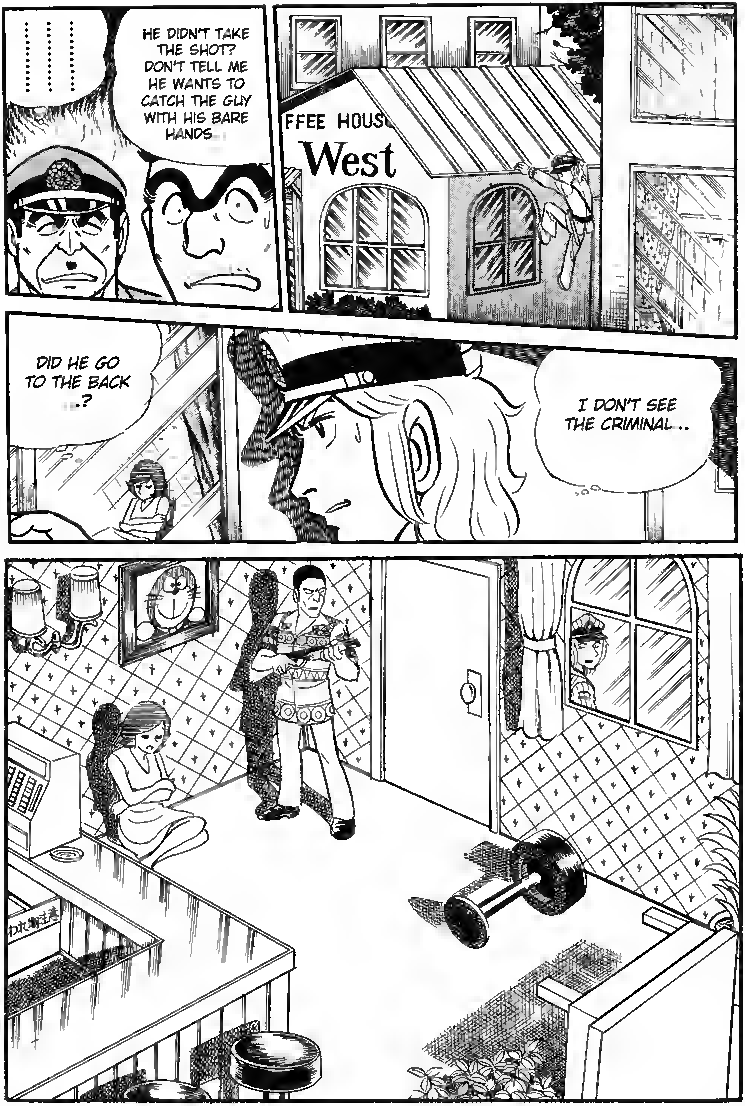
NO, CHIEF! I'M HIS SUPERIOR, SO I'M THE ONE RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS! LET ME GO!
PLEASE LET ME GO RESCUE THE GIRL!
THIS HAPPENED BECAUSE OF ME!
W-WAIT, ON SECOND THOUGHT, AS HIS SUPERIORS, WE SHOULD RESPECT OUR SUBORDINATES' OPINIONS. SO I'LL LET NAKAGAWA HANDLE THIS ONE...
FINE, YOU GO THEN.
NAKAGAWA, A PERSON'S LIFE IS ON THE LINE HERE. THIS IS NOT THE TIME TO LET YOUR EMOTION CLOUD YOUR JUDGEMENT. DO YOU UNDER-STAND THAT?
I CAN'T FORGIVE YOUR STUPIDITY EITHER.
I THINK SO TOO! WE CAN'T FORGIVE HIM!
I CAN'T FORGIVE SOMEONE WHO MAKE AN INNOCENT GIRL HIS HOSTAGE!


GOOD!
I UNDER-STAND, CHIEF.
W-WAIT!! CHIEF, WAIT!!
HELP! MUR-DERER!!
HOW ABOUT YOU GO OUT THERE AND LET THE CRIMINAL SHOOT YOU A FEW TIMES, WHILE NAKAGAWA SNEAK UP ON HIM THEN?
I LOST MY MOTIVATION NOW!!
REALLY..
CHIEF! I SUDDENLY FEEL MOTIVATED BY NAKAGAWA'S DETERMI-NATION TOO! LET ME DO SOMETHING TO HELP TOO!
I CAN SEE THE INSIDE FROM THE ROOF WINDOW.
I CAN SHOOT THE CRIMINAL IN THE ARM AT THIS DISTANCE
COFFEE HOU
Wes

BLOW THE SON OF A BITCH'S HEAD OFF!!
YEAH! DO IT!
KILL HIM!!
HERE GOES!
SHUT UP!
SHE'S TOO CLOSE ..


HE DIDN'T TAKE THE SHOT? DON'T TELL ME HE WANTS TO CATCH THE GUY WITH HIS BARE HANDS..
FFEE HOUS
West
DID HE GO TO THE BACK ..?
I DON'T SEE THE CRIMINAL ..

NOW IS MY CHANCE!
I CAN USE A COP AS MY HOSTAGE.
LOOK AT THE MOTH FLYING INTO THE FLAME.
UGH!
WHAT!? NAKAGAWA'S BEEN CAPTURED!?

JUST WHEN MY SHOTGUN WAS RUNNING OUT OF BULLETS.
THANKS FOR THE GUN, MISTER WANNABE HERO
I'M OKAY!
YES!
ARE YOU OKAY, MISS? YOU'RE NOT HURT, ARE YOU...
AND UNLESS YOU KNOW HOW TO WORK THE SAFETY MECHANISM, YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO FIRE IT.
IT'S SILVER FINISH, SEE?
HEY, SHUT UP! NO TALKING!
WHAT!? DON'T TRY TO BULLSHIT ME!!
OR WHAT? NOT LIKE YOU EVEN KNOW HOW TO USE THAT GUN. IT'S A CUSTOM-MADE.

IT'S ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE GUN...
KYAA!!
FINE! THEN I'LL SHOOT THE GIRL AS PAYBACK!
WHAT THE!? YOU TRICKED ME!!
NO! DON'T!!

YOU BASTARD!!!
NAKA-GAWA!
GUNSHOT FROM INSIDE!
OWO-WOW!!
ARGH!!
UWAAAAH!!
UGH!

WAAAAH!!
HAAAAH!!

COFFEE HOUSE West
W-WHAT HAPPENED...?
DUNNO
!?
STOP SQUIRMING!
GIVE UP, ASSHOLE!
GET HIM!
CHIEF, NOW!
THE HELL ARE YOU STILL STANDING THERE FOR!? THIS IS THE CRIMINAL!! HURRY AND COME HELP ALREADY!!
HUH?
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YOU GOT ME WORRIED THERE, NAKAGAWA! THAT WAS NICE SHOOTING IN THERE!
IT'S OKAY, IT'S ONLY A SCRATCH SHE'S JUST FAINTED...
HOW'S THE GIRL...?
YEAH! ASK ME! I'LL ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS!
CAN WE ASK A FEW QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS INCIDENT?
COFFEE HOUSE West
NO, I... I DIDN'T USE THE GUN...
BEING A COP IS RISKY WORK, YOU KNOW? WE HAVE TO JUMP INTO EVERY DANGEROUS SITUATION WE CAN FIND TO PROTECT PEACE...
BUT MY SUBORDINATE SHOWED ME HIS DETERMINATION, SO I LETTED HIM DEAL WITH IT THIS TIME BUT NEXT TIME, I WILL...
HUH...
Y-YES, I'LL BE FINE, CHIEF...
YOU DID GOOD IN THERE IS YOUR WOUND OKAY?

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